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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Draft of "Definition of the Term 'Psychological Warfare'".

I return to you herewith the subject draft document. I have taken this matter up again with the Department of State and have been assured again that this matter will be properly attended to. Your attention is invited to paragraph five of my memorandum to [redacted] you dated 1 February.

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Incidentally, I heard from Mr. Wallace Burroil, who is conducting a survey for the Department of the Army of its information activities, that he will probably recommend the dissolution of the SANAAC subcommittee on Psychological warfare. I explained to him our view which is simply that the agencies having the responsibility for the operations in this field should have the responsibility for planning for the future and he agreed that this was a sound approach. It may take a bit more time to clean up this situation but I think that everything is headed in the right direction.

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